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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [] Deputy Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Senator Gary Hart's Visit to Headquarters
This Morning

1. Senator Gary Hart called about 8:50 this morning and dropped by at 9:05 for an update briefing on the [] Ted Shackley chatted with him in the DDO office for about 15 minutes. There wasn't much to report.

2. The purpose of the visit was to get himself updated prior to his contacting Senator Daniel Inouye in Hawaii via secure communication. He was being a good staff officer. Per Senator Hart, the question pending is whether Senator Inouye should return before the 7 June time to convene a committee hearing for a briefing on the subject.

3. Senator Hart was of the opinion that we were going to be [] and when told this was not the case, he was relieved.

4. I explained that you were in the 9:00 meeting with your principal deputies, but I was sure you would like to see the Senator if that was his wish. He said he didn't want to bother you, but that he did want me to pass on his best wishes. He was appreciative of our arranging the session on such brief notice.

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Deputy Legislative Counsel

cc: ADDO

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 1 June 1976 Discussion with Senator Gary Hart,
Democrat from Colorado [REDACTED]

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1. On 1 June 1976 Senator Hart contacted [REDACTED] OLC, 25X1A
and stated that he would like to have a quick update on his 29 May briefing
concerning planned CIA activities in accordance with the Presidential
Finding relative to [REDACTED] As a result Senator 25X1C
Hart was put in touch with Mr. Shackley, ADDO, and [REDACTED] 25X1A
as Mr. Wells was in the Director's morning meeting. In the brief con-
versation which followed Messrs Shackley and [REDACTED] made the following 25X1A
points:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Senator Hart was advised that the Agency
would have a better reading on this problem by the opening
of business 2 June.

b. Senator Hart was informed that the initial focus

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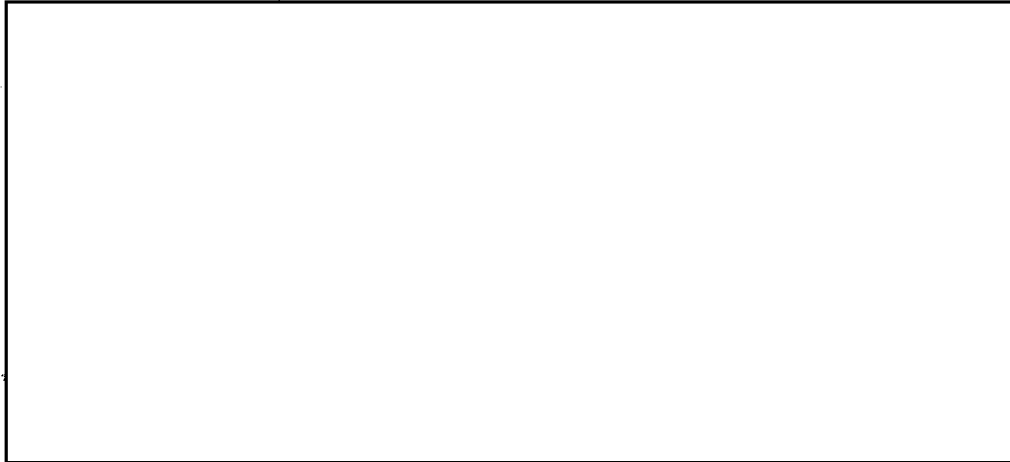
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c. Senator Hart asked a number of questions about



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2. After Senator Hart had received the data outlined in paragraph 1, he stated that this information had clarified a number of points for him. Senator Hart then went on to say that this was exactly the kind of update that he needed and he would draw on this information in the conversation which he planned to have on 1 June 1975 with Senator Inouye. It became clear from this portion of the meeting that Senator Hart would be in touch with Senator Inouye via secure telephone during 1 June 1976 in order to reach a decision as to whether Senator Inouye needed to return to Washington from Honolulu in order to have a meeting of his Committee to consider the Presidential Finding [REDACTED]. In sum, it appears that Senators Hart and Inouye are currently grappling more with organizational procedures within the Committee than they are with the substance of the [REDACTED] 25X1C

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Theodore G. Shackley

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